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The only pills in town with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ARE LEGISLATED OUT OF OFFICE.

North Carolina's Railroad Commission's Days Numbered.

INTEREST ON STATE DEBT PAID.

Car Company Files a Deed of Assignment—Moonshine Whisky Making on the Increase—Slot Machines Must Pay Taxes.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 22.—Special—The Railroad Commissioners will, within the next few weeks, present quite a varied number of bills. Major J. W. Wilson is chairman now, and Mr. Abbott and Mr. S. L. Rogers as the other commissioners. On April 1st Major Wilson's term expires and Mr. Franklin McNeil will become chairman. On April 1st the Railroad Commission goes out of existence, and the North Carolina Corporation Commission composed of Messrs. Meekin, Rogers and Beddingfield will meet and organize.

Dr. Abbott has four years to serve as Railroad Commissioner. He will either bring suit for salary for that length of time on the plea of having been deprived of his office or else he will contest the seat of Mr. Beddingfield who fills the place of Dr. Abbott.

Camille D'Arville and her troupe in the "Highwayman" last night gave one of the finest performances ever witnessed here.

THE INTEREST PAID.

The interest on the 6 per cent. State debt is due April 1st. State Treasurer Worth has sent \$100 to the Bank of the Republic in New York to meet this payment.

Treasurer Worth is sending out the following statement as regards the tax on slot machines.

On any gift enterprise or any person or establishment offering any article for sale, and proposing to present purchasers with any gift or prize, as an inducement to purchase their goods, or any lottery, raffle known as a beneficial association, gift or concert, or otherwise, one thousand dollars; on every itinerant dealer in prize photographs, or prizes of any kind, one hundred dollars in each county in which the business is conducted; on each slot machine where the return is uncertain, one hundred dollars. The taxes in this section shall be paid to the sheriff or tax collector of the county, but shall not be construed as giving license or releasing such persons or establishments from any penalties incurred by violation of the law.

CAR COMPANY ASSIGNMENTS.

The North Carolina Car Company of Raleigh yesterday made a deed of trust to Messrs. E. C. Smith and C. H. Belvin, trustees, on all property of the company, before filing the deeds of trust the company confessed judgment on \$100,000 to the National Bank of Raleigh.

Revenue Collector Duncan said that illicit distilling is very much on the increase and that most of it comes in the eastern part of the State. That he generally gets his information from parties who get \$10 for every still still house reported.

RUMORED TOBACCO DEAL.

R. J. Reynolds Company, of Winston, Said to be Sold—Boys Bloody Fight.

WINSTON, N. C., March 22.—Special—Early this morning reports were circulated that the tobacco trust had purchased the large manufacturing business of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. in Winston. The president of the firm was interviewed and he said his factories were closed today to take an inventory looking to increasing the capital stock of the company as allowed by the new charter granted by the recent legislature. Two gentlemen, one from Kentucky and the other from Virginia, are here assisting in the work of taking inventory. They are said to be experts in their field.

Mr. Reynolds, they represent capitalists who are taking stock in the business. The company, with its increased capital, will build another large factory. Rumors have been current to the effect that several manufacturers have sold to the trust, but nothing official can be obtained.

FIVE WHITE BOYS, while intoxicated, got into a saloon at Elizabethtown, Kentucky, last night, and after a stuporous stallion, is dying, here of gangrene. A machine gun was used, but the damage shall be allowed to run its course. It is more than likely, however, that he will be killed to-morrow.

Disagree on Rhodes.

LONDON, March 22.—Considerable discussion is reported between the Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, the former opposing and the latter favoring the removal of Rhodes.

The Daily Chronicle says: "We understand that Mr. Rhodes has sent the government a virtual ultimatum asking whether it intends to accede to his request to guarantee the interest on the Tanganjika section of the cape to Cairo railway, failing which he intends to lay the situation before the chartered shareholders."

YOUNG RHODES.

NEW YORK, March 22.—John T. Welsh, of this city, filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities \$44,401; no assets. He was formerly of Garry and Welsh, of Birmingham, Ala., who failed in 1891.

Arahama Collier, of this city, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities \$2,100; no assets. He was formerly of Cohen, Collier & Co., jobbers in general merchandise, at Nashville, Tenn.

months. The water is higher than it has been since 1889, and it is close to the big freshet of 1871, when all the railroad bridges here were swept away. Major Emry's model farm is under water, and the river is up under some of the stores on Main street.

Mary Pointer (colored) was arrested today and sent to jail for violating the quarantine laws of the town.

J. J. Thomas, a well-known farmer of Halifax county, cut his leg seriously with an axe yesterday. His wound is nearly the entire length of the axe blade.

YALE VS. VIRGINIA.

Great Game to be Played on Broad Street April 1st.

The first game of ball of the season between the University of Virginia and Yale will be played on the Broad-Street diamond on Saturday, April 1st.

Last season Virginia took the series from Yale, winning the game here and at New Haven, but losing the one at Charlottesville. A New Haven Virginian, in a fine hitting contest, performed the unique feat of "shutting out" the Yale team on Yale's own grounds.

The Virginia team for this season promises to be a strong one, as nearly all last year's players are back at college, and there are a number of new men who give indication of great ability.

Martin, the shortstop and captain, was one of the men selected by Caspar Whitney as a member of the All-American team for 1898, he being assigned as substitute shortstop, although last season was the first time that he had played that position.

Summerhill, who pitched the game against Yale here last April, was put down as a pitcher on the All-American. He will probably pitch on April 1st, and can be depended on to do his share.

Very little is known of Yale, whom we far, as we can tell, just how many of its present team will play again. It is safe to say that Yale is strong, and that the usual Yale grit and Yale luck will be on hand to help the blue and Yale is anxious to win from Virginia, in order to square accounts from last season's game, when Virginia was so far ahead.

This game will be the society event of out-door sports this season, and there will, doubtless, be a large attendance.

The Date Changed.

The Board of Governors of the Deep Run Hunt Club, at a meeting held last night, decided to change the date of the spring race meeting from April 29th to Saturday, April 23rd, thus having been notified by several stables of a desire in Baltimore and Washington that the club could not come to Richmond on any date after April 29th, and would do so if the date was changed to that day. Besides the programme arranged for the races, there will be two jumping contests, one for a cup offered by Mr. Robert G. Shaw, of Dedham, Mass., and another offered by Mr. L. N. McGregor, of Philadelphia. Mr. McGregor expects to bring some horses for the different events.

OAKLES IN SAVANNAH.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 22.—Manager McGraw, with nineteen men of the Baltimore base-ball club, arrived here today for spring practice. The men are in excellent shape. Practice will be begun tomorrow. Six games have been arranged with Brooklyn. Four newspaper correspondents accompany the ball players.

NATIONAL LEAGUE TO MEET.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—President Young announced to-night that a special meeting of the league is to be held for Friday next at the home of the national office to discuss the proposed changes in the rules.

Captain G. A. Nichols has received a letter from Colonel Jo Lane Stern, of Richmond, to the effect that there is no reason for delaying the reorganization of the National League.

Judge A. J. Mullen to-day confirmed the sale of one of the Tenant farms on east Washington street, which was sold some time ago to Mr. Augustus Wright, of the County Court of Dinwiddie next Friday the suit of R. L. Cobb against the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company will be heard. The suit is brought to recover damages for the killing of a mule.

The offending papers have been seized.

The affair is regarded as part of the campaign against the Silvys government, in view of the coming Parliamentary elections.

Don Corson, the pretender, is said to have given his adherents carte blanche to act in their own discretion in the matter of voting or abstaining from the polls,

STRIKES DOWN.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 22.—Hancock, the great negro soprano, a negro stallion, is dying, here of gangrene. A machine gun was used, but the damage shall be allowed to run its course.

It is more than likely, however, that he will be killed to-morrow.

MR. ROBERTSON'S DEATH.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Robertson, the famous tenor, died this morning. He was 41 years old. His death was announced by his wife, Mrs. Robertson, of Boston.

He was born in Liverpool, England, and educated at the Royal College of Music. He studied in Paris, and sang in the opera houses of Europe.

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